***SPIRITED WOMEN:***

***A HISTORY OF CATHOLIC SISTERS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA***

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**Abbreviations:**

ABVM - Sisters of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

BS - Benedictine Sisters

DOW - Daughters of Wisdom

FSA - Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement

GSIC - Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception

MSCK - Missionary Sisters of Christ the King

MSIC - Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception

OLC - Sisters of Our Lady of the Cenacle, Religious of the Cenacle

OMI - Oblates of Mary Immaculate

PC - Poor Clares

RSHJ - Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

SAPB - Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood

SCIC - Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception

SCJ - Sisters of the Child Jesus

SCSL - Sisters of Charity of Saint Louis

SGS - Sisters of the Good Shepherd; Good Shepherd Sisters of Our Lady of Charity; Order of Our Lady of Charity

SHC - Sisters of Holy Cross

SIHM - Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

SLJ - Sisters of the Love of Jesus

SOLA - Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of the Angels

SOM - Sisters of Mercy

SOP - Sisters of Providence

SOS - Sisters of Service

SPSVP - Sisters of Providence of Saint Vincent de Paul

SSA - Sisters of Saint Ann

SSJH - Sisters of Saint Joseph of Hamilton

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